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Hannah McGregor is one of the co-hosts of the podcast. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

Metro Line still slow

TRANSIT

Lack of hard data on speed increase spurs frustration



**Ryan
Tumilty**
Metro | Edmonton

The city will make small speed improvements to the Metro Line, but trains will still run slower than designed because of ongoing signaling problems.

An independent audit of the system has approved the city to speed up the trains along most of the route, but they will still have to slow down at the five at-grade road crossings.

City staff told council they hope to change the software to address the issue around the road crossings, but it will likely be August before that is in place.

"What we are really hoping for is that we have this system oper-

ating as intended before school starts," said Adam Laughlin, the general manager of the infrastructure service department.

Coun. Bev Esslinger said she was disappointed to see the train hasn't been fixed.

"I have to say this is frustrating. I was hoping for a little better news today."

The trains have been running on modified service requiring operators to use line of sight service. Laughlin said as they start to rely more on the signaling system they will improve the service, but he couldn't pin down exactly how much faster.

That frustrated Coun. Mike Nickel, who told city administration not to bring him a report without hard data on the improvements.

"Don't bring me a report on such a topic that doesn't have numbers around it," he said.

Mayor Don Iveson said he's frustrated as well, but this is an incremental step forward.

"We're still moving in the right direction."

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FORT MCMURRAY FIRE

Surge in total of fighters

Fire crews from around the world will be joining the fight this week against a massive wildfire burning near Fort McMurray.

Senior wildlife manager Chad Morrison said up to 1,000 firefighters will be added to 1,200 already on the ground. About 200 from the United States, including Alaska, are to arrive Wednesday and 280 from South Africa on Sunday.

"Being a little bit cooler, we're able to surge with more firefighters that we can put on the perimeter safely," Morrison told reporters Tuesday.

There was a disappointing "touch of rain" in the area over the long weekend, he added, and the forecast is not calling for any in the coming days.

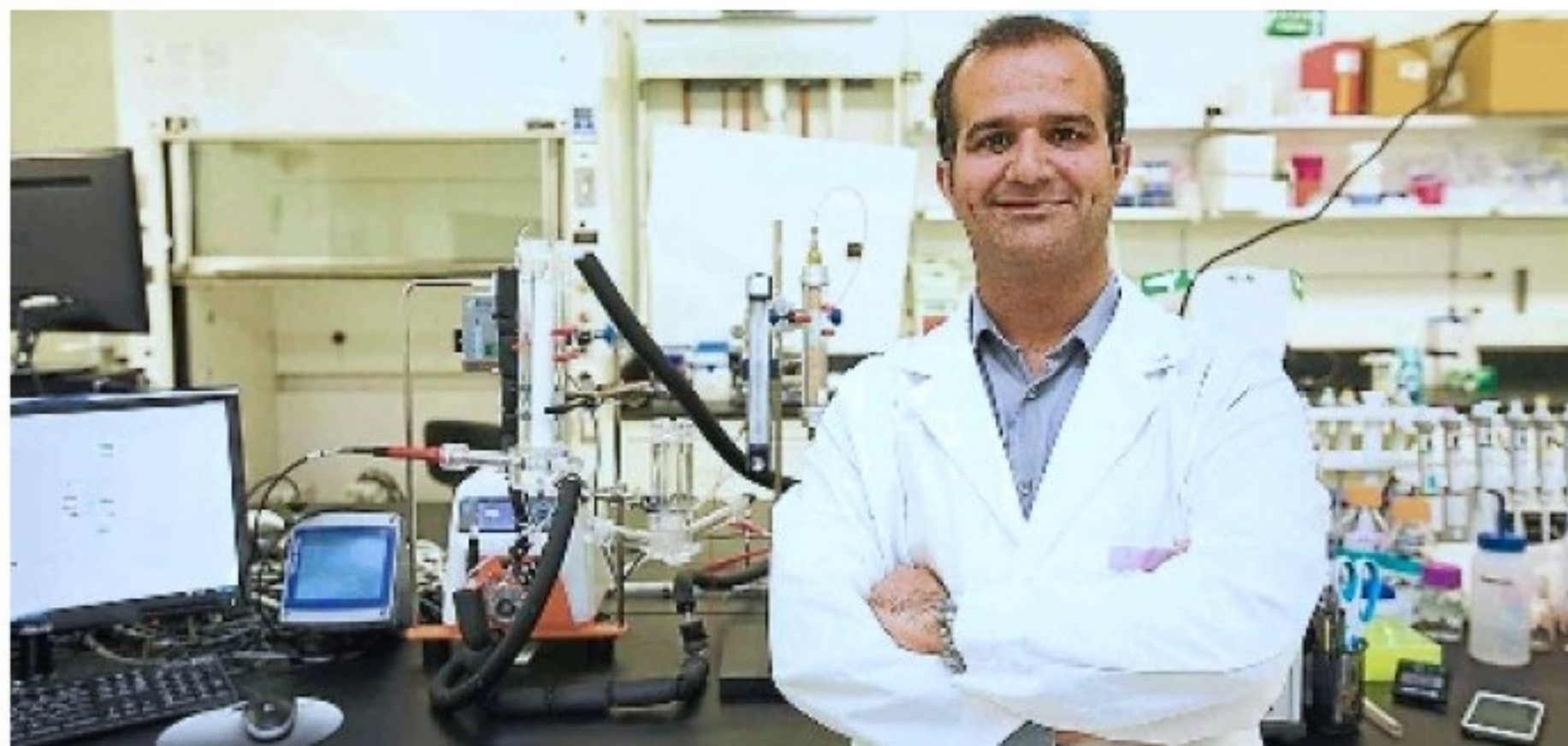
However, the fire was continuing to move northeast, further away from communities and oilsands facilities in northern Alberta.

Alberta Municipal Affairs Minister Danielle Larivee said work camps that were evacuated are being inspected for possible reopening, and oilsands companies are looking at when they can resume operations.

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\$9 billion

Estimates have already put the total cost of the fire for insurers at upwards of \$9 billion.



Ehsan Jenab is heading up a cutting-edge artificial photosynthesis project at Ingenuity Lab. KEVIN TUONG/METRO

Planting seeds for a carbon revolution

CLIMATE CHANGE

Ingenuity Lab in running for international fame, funding



Kevin Maimann
Metro | Edmonton

An Edmonton research group is mimicking plants in a lab to capture carbon emissions and turn them into useful chemicals. Ehsan Jenab is the leader of

the Ingenuity Lab project that is in the running for the Carbon XPrize, which could mean international fame and up to \$7.5 million in funding.

"Our process is completely inspired by nature," Jenab said. "If you look at plant cells, the plant cell itself is like a tiny energy factory. We were thinking we should be able to mimic that process in vitro conditions, outside the plant."

Ingenuity Lab is a provincially funded initiative led by Dr. Carlo Montemagno — one of the world's leading nanotechnology experts — and has other cutting-

edge projects on the go including a 4D printer.

The artificial photosynthesis project came about in response to



Our process is completely inspired by nature.

Ehsan Jenab

growing global energy demands and climate change.

"We were thinking, what if we could turn the CO₂ into some-

thing valuable, not just capture it?" Jenab said.

The team is developing a "multi-enzyme platform" to generate small organic molecules from industrial CO₂ and, through fermentation turn it into other chemicals. An example could be nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NADH) — used in pharmaceutical drug development.

Jenab said fuel companies in particular are likely to take interest in the innovation.

"We can attract the attention of fossil fuel companies that want to reduce their CO₂ emissions," he said.

CARBON TAX

New levy hike may hit \$443

Alberta has put forward legislation to implement its multi-billion-dollar carbon levy, with new estimates hiking the cost to families to as much as \$443 next year.

Opponents, however, estimate it will be about double that. Environment Minister Shannon Phillips introduced Bill 20 for first reading in the legislature Tuesday.

She said the levy will provide an incentive to go green and will be reduced as Alberta becomes more environmentally friendly.

"The lowest income folks are the lowest users of energy," Phillips told a news conference prior to introducing the bill in the legislature. They're actually going to come out ahead.

"It (the rebate) will provide lower-income folks the wherewithal that they can make changes — whether it's changing out a light bulb or other things — that they can do to keep even more of that cash in their pocket."

Bill 20 implements some of the initiatives announced last November by Phillips and Premier Rachel Notley to reduce Alberta's carbon footprint and to give it more environmental credibility when it pitches for oil and gas infrastructure like pipelines.

The bill sets out details of the carbon levy, which takes effect Jan. 1 and will tax home and business heating bills along with gas at the pumps.

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Harry Potter through feminist glasses

WITCH, PLEASE

Local podcast analyzes the wizard's world



Alex Boyd
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An Edmonton podcast is making online magic with a feminist analysis of the Harry Potter

universe.

Witch, Please is the creation of Hannah McGregor and Marcelle Kosman, both feminist literary scholars at the University of Alberta, who have tackled everything from the ways magical creatures stand in for race, to labour distribution in the wizarding universe, to what exactly everyone is wearing under those robes.

"What I think people are interested in is having a conversa-

tion about something that they care about really deeply," McGregor said.

For the last year and a half they've been revisiting the books and movies and chronicling the journey with a "fortnightly" podcast.

While it started as what McGregor calls an excuse to spend time together, it's gathered a significant following with upwards of 2,500 subscribers.

She credits the appeal to the

way the series has become a near-universal touchstone. "We all grew up on Harry Potter. They're books and stories that we used to learn a lot about the world and about some big issues, like how power works and what oppression looks like," she said.

As they near the end of the series, McGregor said the podcast will likely come to a natural end, but will remain online to help people look at the books a little differently.



Co-host and co-creator Hannah McGregor. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO



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YEGDIGNITY CAMPAIGN

Mural project seeks sponsorship



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A thought-provoking mural project driven by Edmonton youth will soon brighten the exterior of the Nina Haggerty Centre.

Artist Maigan van der Giessen oversaw the YEGDignity campaign that churned out two eight-by-eight-foot murals and two eight-by-16-foot murals depicting inner city struggles with poverty, mental illness, sexual exploitation, criminalization and exclusion.

"It's one thing to address poverty by creating housing or making sure people have bus passes," said van der Giessen. "But there's kind of a larger stigma and larger societal conversation that we wanted to help shift."

Van der Giessen spear-

headed the project through the John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights and enlisted acclaimed artists Aaron Paquette and AJA Loudon to collaborate and mentor youth.

The team did popups around Strathcona and downtown where passersby were invited to take part, resulting in contributions by people ranging in age from five to 75.

"The idea behind the popup murals was to engage everybody — not just to preach to the choir but to start to have a deeper conversation with little kids, business professionals, police officers, anybody who walked by," van der Giessen said.

The John Humphrey Centre is now raising money to install the four pieces at \$2,000 each, along with a \$600 plaque explaining each mural.



The idea behind the popup murals was to engage everybody.

Maigan van der Giessen

POVERTY

Council endorses elimination plan



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

City councillors approved a plan Tuesday that aims to lift 10,000 people out of poverty over the next five years.

Council endorsed the End Poverty Edmonton roadmap, which has a list of actions like a living wage policy for the city, a plan to focus on 1,000 families, and moves to reduce or eliminate racism.

Mayor Don Iveson said the

vision would ultimately make the city a fairer place.

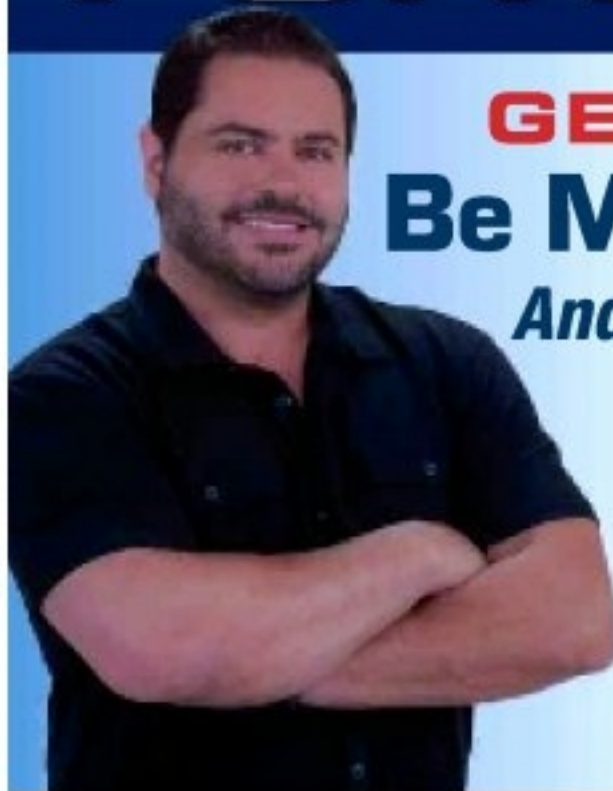
"I talk a lot about building an inclusive city and this work is at its core," he said.

He said reducing poverty is not only about the poor however, suggesting it would be an economic boon for the city as well.

"The productivity gains are huge. The reduction in social disorder is huge."

Many aspects of the plan still require funding, which council will discuss later this year.

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Complaints seldom lead to charges

DATA

Less violent sexual-assault cases hard to solve: Police



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

Edmonton police are laying charges in only about a quarter of sexual-assault complaints, according to data obtained by Metro.

Numbers obtained through a freedom-of-information request show the force has laid 1,982 charges since 2007 compared to the 7,233 complaints that have been brought forward.

In 2014, they hit a peak of 30 per cent of cases ending in charges. In 2007, it was 22 per cent. The police have much more

success in cases of aggravated sexual assault and sexual assault with a weapon, where officers have laid charges in 50 per cent to as high as 100 per cent of cases in some years.

Staff Sgt. Devin Laforce, who heads up the sexual-assault section, said many of the sexual-assault cases that are less violent in nature are not handled by his detectives and can be difficult to solve.

"There are a number of things

that diminish solvability when it doesn't hit the mandate of the sexual-assault section," he said.

He said the force takes all reports seriously, but some cases involving inappropriate touching can be difficult for police to solve.

Laforce said he would like more resources, but there are only so many officers to go around, and there are more challenges than just staff.

"I would love 10 more detectives, to be honest," he said.

He said they work closely with victims' groups and they don't believe victims are avoiding coming to police because their case may not lead to charges.

"That wasn't the concern. That wasn't the reason people were coming forward," he said.

Sara Cameron, with the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE), said they would appreciate a larger number of specially trained detectives for sexual-assault cases, but right now the

department is doing good work.

"They have a pretty good relationship with SACE, and I think they do amazing work over there," she said.

She said the barriers to successful convictions aren't just with police, and the whole community needs to look at how to solve the problem of sexual assault.

"There are so many layers of stigma and so many types of challenges."



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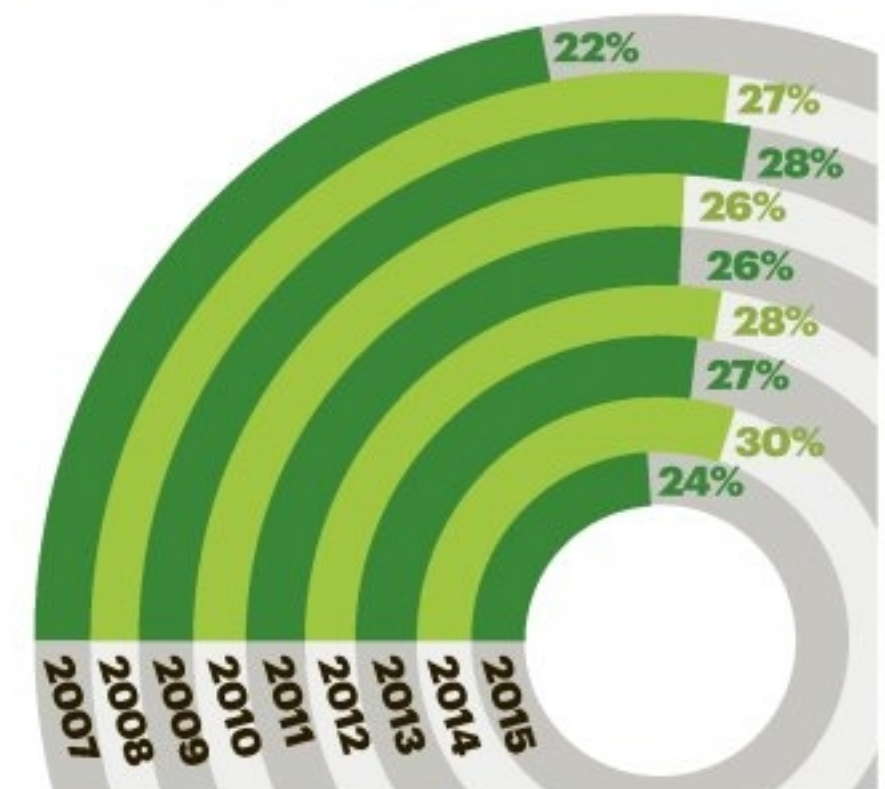
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Tragically Hip frontman Gord Downie battling cancer

Tragically Hip frontman and lead singer Gord Downie will be well enough to go on tour despite a diagnosis of terminal brain cancer, one of his doctors told a news conference Tuesday.

Downie, 52, was diagnosed with glioblastoma, an invasive brain tumour, in his front left temporal lobe in December after he suffered a seizure while walking around his hometown of Kingston, neuro-oncologist Dr. James Perry said.

"Fortunately for Gord, he has a type of glioblastoma that is more amenable to treatment than most ... with a more favourable response to treatment," Perry told the news conference at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

While he said Downie could



Gord Downie has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

have "a significantly higher chance of longer-term survival," Perry repeatedly declined to give a timeline for the cancer's progress.

"He is doing very well," Perry said. When fans go to the show this summer, he said, "they will see a survivor continuing with his craft."

The Hip's manager Patrick Sambrook told the news conference that Downie wouldn't be going on tour unless he could "blow people's minds."

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The Trudeaus were greeted by an honour guard when they arrived on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ANNIVERSARY

PM's day off filled with criticism

When Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that he and his wife Sophie Grégoire-Trudeau would take Wednesday off to celebrate their wedding anniversary during a visit to Japan, critics immediately jumped on the micro-vacation as another example of Liberal entitlement.

"I'll see your hubbub about nannies and extra help and raise you an anniversary abroad. Bold," Andrew MacDougall, a former communications director for Stephen Harper, quipped on Twitter.

Trudeau, whose office won't say how many staff he has in tow, defended the prime ministerial down time during the four-day Japan trip, calling it an example of "the kind of work-life balance that I've often talked about as being essential in order to be able to be in service of the country with all one's very best and that's certainly something I'm going to continue to make sure we do."

The couple were to spend the night at a traditional Japanese inn before Trudeau heads to the

G7 summit on Thursday in the country's Ise-Shima region. Trudeau said he'd personally pay for their anniversary night out.

The Trudeaus' 11th anniversary hiatus calls to mind a different age when prime ministerial down days were a regular occurrence.

Former prime minister Pierre Trudeau often took one or more of his boys with him when he travelled abroad in the 1970s and early '80s.

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ALBERTA

Crown says killer had a mental issue

The Crown agrees a young man was suffering from a mental disorder when he stabbed five people to death at a Calgary house party two years ago.

The two psychiatrists and psychologist who testified last week at Matthew de Groot's trial did careful, thorough work and have vast experience dealing with such cases, prosecutor Neil Wiberg said during his closing arguments on Tuesday.

"As an officer of the court, I do not take issue with the reports that are provided by these three experts," Wiberg told the packed courtroom.

"I agree that the accused was suffering psychosis, which qualifies as a disease of the mind, on a balance of probabilities. And I also agree that on a balance of probabilities, the accused was incapable of realizing his acts were morally wrong."

The trial heard evidence that de Groot became withdrawn about a month before the attack.

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Blast downed plane: Expert

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Body parts from EgyptAir flight show signs of burns

Body parts recovered from the crash of EgyptAir Flight 804 showed signs of burns and were so small that they suggested the jet was brought down by an explosion, a member of the team examining the remains said Tuesday. But the idea of a blast was promptly dismissed by the head of Egypt's forensic agency as "baseless" speculation.

The cause of the crash of the EgyptAir jet flying from Paris to Cairo that killed 66 people aboard still has not been determined. Ships and planes from Egypt, Greece, France, the U.S. and other nations are searching the Mediterranean Sea north of the Egyptian port of Alexandria for the jet's voice and flight data recorders, as well as more bodies and parts of the aircraft.

Egypt's civil aviation minister

has said he believes terrorism is a more likely explanation than equipment failure or some other catastrophic event. But no hard evidence has emerged on the cause, and no militant group has claimed to have downed the jet. Leaked flight data indicated a sensor detected smoke in a lavatory and a fault in two of the plane's cockpit windows.

An Egyptian forensic team was examining the remains of the victims for any traces of explosives, according to a team member and a second official, both speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to reporters.

The team member said the fact that all 80 body parts recovered so far were very small and that some showed signs of burns suggested an explosion.

But Hisham Abdel-Hamid, head of the Egyptian government's forensic agency, dismissed the suggestion, telling the state-run MENA news agency: "Whatever has been published is baseless and mere assumptions." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A model in a dress made of flowers at the Chelsea Flower Show. GETTY IMAGES



Queen Elizabeth II stands beside a floral exhibit during a visit to the show on Monday. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

CHELSEA, U.K.

Visitors flock to flower show

The Chelsea Flower Show, London's legendary celebration of gardening, gets under way today, continuing a tradition that started in 1913, interrupted only by wartime.

The show, organized by the Royal Horticultural Society, is not the biggest in Britain. The Hampton Court Palace Flower Show is bigger, but Chelsea is still the most prestigious.

The weather is forecast to be cloudy this year, with the odd rain shower. But sometimes, the vagaries of the English climate really does get in the way. In 1932 the rain at the show was so severe that a summer house display fell to pieces. Another wet year an exhibitor named it "The Chelsea Shower Flow."

Whatever the weather, you

can be pretty sure there will be 157,000 visitors, which is a limit imposed since 1988 by the capacity of the site at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

One feature of this year's show doesn't have any actual roots, and doesn't need watering. Almost 300,000 handmade poppies to honour the armed forces will be on display.

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IN BRIEF

Bill Cosby to stand trial

On Tuesday, a judge ordered 78-year-old Bill Cosby to stand trial on sexual-assault charges on the strength of Andrea Constand's decade-old police statement.

Cosby could get 10 years in prison if convicted in the case, the only criminal charges brought against the comedian out of the barrage of allegations that he drugged and molested dozens of women over five decades.

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Idomeni camp closed

It grew to the size of a small town, becoming a symbol of Europe's closed border policy for migrants and refugees. On Tuesday, Greek authorities began to dismantle it.

Police moved more than 2,000 people out of Idomeni, the makeshift camp on the Macedonian border, and sent in bulldozers to begin erasing the tent city, dashing the dreams of thousands who hoped to eventually reach the heart of Europe.

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Twitter pushes past its limit

Photos, links and usernames will no longer count as part of the 140-character limit when the new changes are made. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Confirming reports that surfaced last week, Twitter announced Tuesday will be making a series of changes that allow tweets to be longer than 140 characters and are aimed at improving communication over the microblogging service.

Released in a blog post, the company announced four changes that mean items previously counted as part of characters in messages on the service now will not, including photos, links and usernames.

The changes will be rolled out in the next few months.

Most of the changes were welcomed by users online, although since this was Twitter, there was obviously some grumbling.

The main complaints stemmed from what took the company so long, and also that

despite numerous pleas from many users, the company still has not done enough to limit harassment, particularly of female users on the platform.

Twitter is in a difficult position, as growth of the service has stalled at around 300 million users, and many new users have problems understanding the service or gaining a meaningful follower count. It is still the most real time of social networks, and definitely remains beloved by its power user base.

At least these changes will actually be coming. Ever since founder Jack Dorsey returned as CEO in June 2015, the company has made noises about changes, often to back off.

There was a talk of unlimited (or 10,000 character) tweets that was quickly kiboshed. As

well, the company introduced a "While you were Away" feature before it launched caused many of its users to panic and worry about changes.

The bigger issues with Twitter, at least if it wants to compete with the social networks like Facebook, Instagram and the many messaging apps that have user bases that dwarf it, is the company has to find a way to get user growth back up.

As well, analysts have criticized the company about how it has yet to create a self-service ad platform, which has worked well for Facebook.

It's unlikely these changes will make Twitter more welcoming to new users, but at the least, its dedicated fans seem to be looking forward to less editing to get their point across.

The four changes:

1 WHO'S THAT TWEET FOR: When responding to a tweet, and @ name will no longer count as characters in a 140-character tweet. But up to 50 people (!) can be included in a conversation.

2 LINK TO YOUR HEART'S DELIGHT: Photo, GIFs, videos, polls, links and quote tweets won't count.

3 GOT MORE TO SAY: You can now Retweet and Quote Tweet your own tweets, which was previously available on some third party clients.

4 THE "I" IS GOING: The period before a Tweet used to make followers see that tweet is being removed, and now a username at the beginning of a Tweet will go to all your followers.

ROAD SAFETY

Pace car drivers aim to slow traffic down

Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

If you're the type of cautious driver who always goes the posted speed limit, a community association in Calgary would like to invite you over.

Rocky Ridge Royal Oak Community Association is about to roll out a community pace car program with an aim to keep traffic moving at the speed limit.

Ali Oonwala, vice president of the association, said many residents have already registered for the program, and mailouts have gone to every residence in the community.

The pace car program has been used successfully in communities across Canada. Drivers pledge to drive cautiously and at the posted speed limit — or to conditions — all the time. They also have bumper and rear-window stickers to let lead-footed drivers know why they're driving in such a reasonable way.

"We've got all our own stickers made up specific to the

community," said Oonwala.

The program is a local pilot, but Coun. Ward Sutherland said if it's successful, the stickers can easily be customized to any community in the city.

"There's been lots of interest in the program in general, but we wanted to run it in one community first," said Sutherland. "Lots of people are already interested because it's about people taking action instead of just criticizing and wanting enforcement."

He said part of the program is just about raising awareness, so people will understand what the stickers mean.



This sticker alerts drivers that the car ahead of them will be driving speed limit. CONTRIBUTED

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD ON HOW NOT TO BE NICE

Unburdened by the need to please and be pleasant, some brave women are saying and doing what they want, letting other, more wary women live vicariously through them.

Niceness, our national pastime, has special significance for women. It is not only a constant expectation, it is considered innate. It is inextricable from girliness and womanliness, part of their very definition. And despite feminism's long work to undermine this trope, niceness has gone nowhere.

Which is why, just last October, researchers at Arizona State University found that anger only looks good on a man.

In the study, anger made men more convincing, but "when women expressed identical arguments and anger, they were perceived as more emotional," thus undermining their message, noted co-author and psychologist Jessica Salerno.

In other words: Since anger is not nice, an angry woman is doing something wrong, and therefore she's not credible. Or, probably, likable.

This is also why powerful women are routinely derided with antonyms of nice.

The writer Lindy West, for example, has been called many traditionally unsavoury things, and one of them led to the title of her new book. *Shrill: Notes From a Loud Woman* chronicles West's ascension to feminist-commentary fame. "My husband came up with it," she told one interviewer, of the title. "I don't totally remember (why). I'm sure some Internet troll called me shrill."

In snatching a label often used to undermine women's views, West has spun slag into self-praise.

Because she chose to name the book after a supposed insult, it is both a rebranding of the word and a branding of West herself. The message to readers is clear: Lindy West gets called bad names, and not only does she not care — she's

ine line. Pinned to the top of her Twitter profile is this caution: "If you're a 35 to 45 y/o white man whose deepest fear is being laughed at by women let's just go ahead and assume we are natural enemies."

When her book comes



WHAT DID YOU CALL ME? The title of Lindy West's new book, *Shrill*, is a wink to women who have been put down for failing to be nice. JENNY JIMINEZ/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

going to profit from it. It's a wink to women everywhere who have been put down for failing to show unfailing niceness, and a warning to those who don't like a brazenly opinionated woman.

In snatching a label so often used to undermine women's views by deriding their tone, West has spun slag into self-praise.

It's a similar tactic to Jen Agg's. The Toronto restaurateur has a forthcoming book titled *I Hear She's a Real Bitch*. Agg, like West, is a caps-lock Twitter personality ("Snicker, mutter about what a crazy bitch I am GO AHEAD I don't give a F-K," reads one tweet), unwilling to capitulate to critics, and uninterested in dutifully toeing a submissive femin-

ine line. Pinned to the top of her Twitter profile is this caution: "If you're a 35 to 45 y/o white man whose deepest fear is being laughed at by women let's just go ahead and assume we are natural enemies."

When her book comes out, she'll be selling the idea of "bitch" as something good — a tactic that by now has a long history. Unlike the word "shrill," Agg's chosen insult-as-talisman has gone through dozens of meanings and connotations over nearly a century. The bad meanings have included whore and mean. The good: powerful, assertive and, even, feminist (as in, *Bitch Magazine*). A historical overview in *Vice* wondered whether bitch has retained any one overall meaning as a result of all this flux. From personal experience, I can confirm it remains, widely, a slur.

But words like "shrill" and "bitch" are worth using in book titles exactly because they remain controversial. They evoke other similarly

derogatory terms, like "abrasive" and "aggressive," and the worn-out critiques of powerful women, like Hillary Clinton, as yelling too much.

For as long as this niceness expectation remains the status-quo, it will give women like West and Agg their special spice. Unburdened by the need to please and be pleasant, they say and do what they want, letting other, more wary women live vicariously through them.

That, I can tell you, is an immensely freeing experience, similar, if on a lesser scale, to the almost spiritual catharsis I have every time I watch *Don't Hurt Yourself*, Beyoncé's most vicious song in the cultural beast that is her visual album, *Lemonade*. The video is the most dangerous vision of Queen Bey we've ever seen. Menacing, dismissive, physically aggressive — she vibrates with the kind of anger that flares nostrils. "I am the dragon breathing fire," she sings, and "Who the f-k do you think I am?" and in a crescendo: "Tonight I'm f-king up all your s-t boy!"

The anger is so acute, so righteous. It feels so good precisely because it is transgressive.

One explanation for that, and for niceness's staying power, is that niceness is useful. It serves the patriarchy extremely well, since nice women don't cause fusses.

But, by the same token, they may have a harder time landing a book deal. What many women want right now is help on how to NOT be nice. How not to be cowed. We want our anger taken seriously, and our opinions, and our skills.

Book marketers seem happy to oblige.



Assisted-dying mess is inevitable product of feckless parliament



Tim Harper

This country's highest court gave Parliamentarians 16 months to craft legislation on assisted dying. That apparently wasn't enough.

Missing the June 6 deadline will not plunge this nation into some type of chaotic constitutional abyss, but the past 16 months leading to that deadline have taught us a lot about our political system.

When the court released its decision Feb. 6, 2015, the justice minister of the day, Peter MacKay, set the tone with a promise to look at the decision "carefully, thoughtfully."

MacKay was engaging in poli-speak for inaction.

It fell to Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau, then at the helm of the third party, to call for an all-party committee to begin work on the issue. Trudeau, prophetically, said a year did not seem adequate to write legislation when Quebec took more than four years.

The Stephen Harper Conservatives, with an eye to that autumn's election, believed national debate held no upside and did essentially nothing for five months before MacKay appointed a three-member panel, which dissolved when the election was called.

The Liberals inherited the file and a deadline of barely 90 days. It asked the court for a six-month extension but was given four months.

The work of a joint Commons-Senate committee was done in warp speed, its work was largely ignored and the Liberal push to meet the dead-

line meant a parliamentary committee unwilling to accept substantial amendments. A bill which comes down the middle on the question, without fully responding to the court decision, led to parliamentary skirmishes over time limits on debate, opposition obstruction, a physical skirmish in the House and a deadline drifting away.

But this saga goes back to January 2014 when Trudeau expelled all Liberal senators from the party caucus and declared them independent, a first step in changing the rules of the Upper Chamber.

The Senate is a more independent place under a process started by Trudeau, but also more unpredictable. The days of a majority government handing over its legislation for a rubber stamp by a majority in the Senate are over.

This Senate has already sent a report back to the Commons, saying the Liberal bill should be amended to allow advance directives from those who wish assistance in dying and are still able to let their wishes be known.

When the bill comes back to the Senate, independent Liberal James Cowan will push for an amendment broadening restrictions on eligibility.

We shouldn't be here after 16 months. Canadians deserve better.

Don't blame the courts. Blame our representatives who acted like lazy students kicking the homework down the road under the Conservatives, then crammed during an all-nighter under the Liberals.

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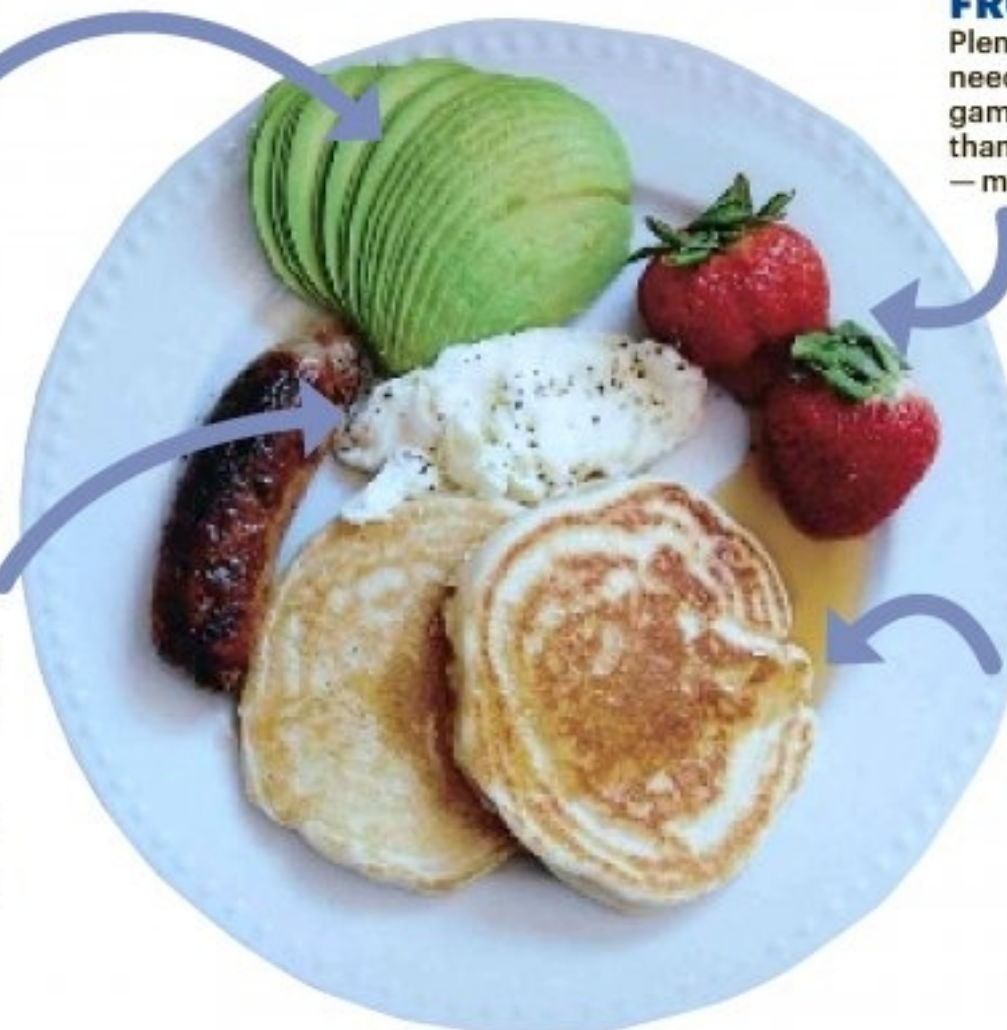
"On game day, we'll do egg whites and gluten-free pancakes — just to get the carbs in there — turkey sausage, avocado, fruit. We'll do a big breakfast, so I can burn the calories all day. Once game time comes, I'm already fuelled and ready to go." That's what the Raptors' Kyle Lowry told us a while back, when we asked what he eats for breakfast. Ahead of Game 5 of the Eastern Conference Finals, we're uncovering the secrets of this breakfast of a champion. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

AVOCADO

The avocados provide a healthy monounsaturated fat and help ensure Lowry gets enough calories before the game — an athlete at his level should be consuming a breakfast that contains between 750 and 1,000 calories. (Lucky him.)

TURKEY SAUSAGE AND EGG WHITES

These are great lean protein alternatives (compared to beef or pork sausages and whole eggs), which will keep the muscles and gastrointestinal (GI) tract happy. When muscles work intensely, there's competition between working muscles and the GI tract. The top priority for the body is to digest food, which will limit the blood supply to muscles, resulting in quicker fatigue. Fat takes three to five hours to digest, so Lowry doesn't want an excess of it before the big game.

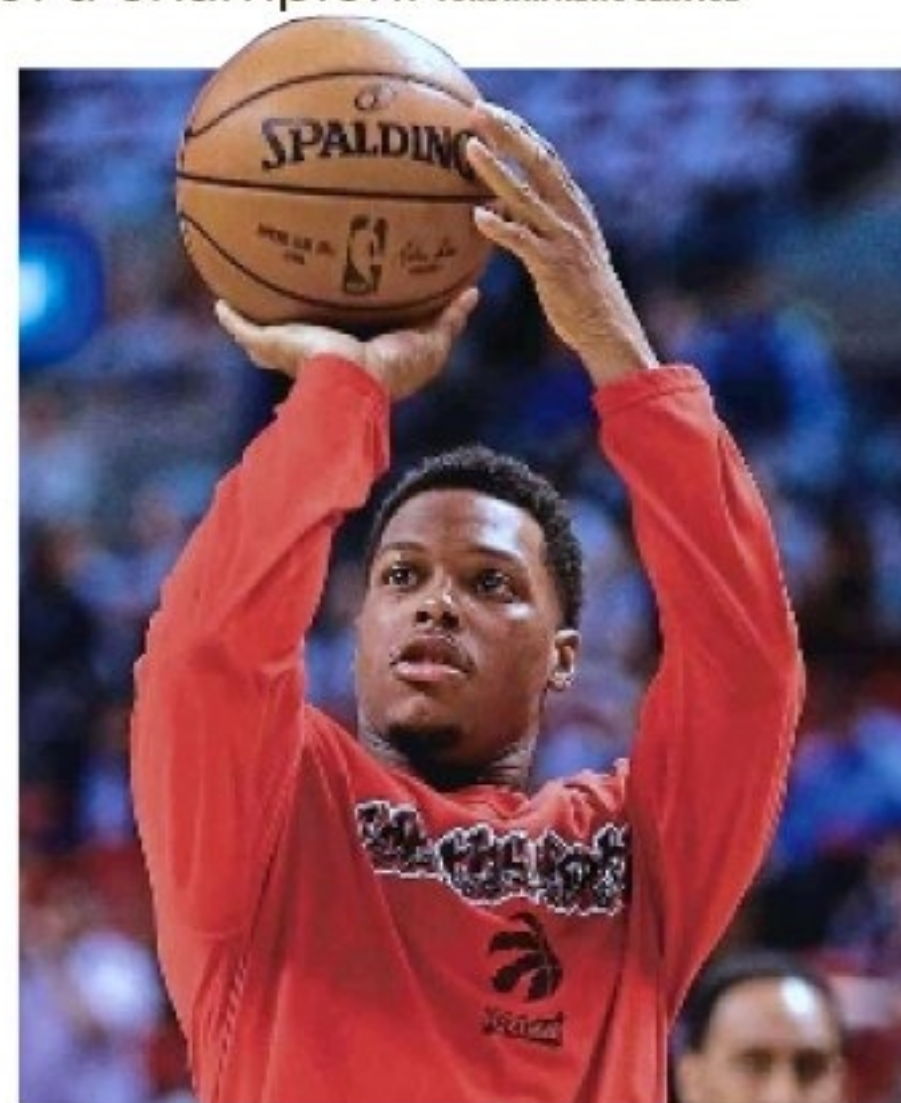


FRUIT

Plenty of carbohydrates are needed for fuel before the big game. Fruit is a better choice than vegetables for this situation — more carbs and less fibre.

GLUTEN-FREE PANCAKES

Typically gluten-free flours (rice flour, tapioca flour and potato starch) are low in fibre and are absorbed rapidly. That beats a high-fibre carbohydrate, which increases digestion time, delaying the speed at which glycogen reaches the muscles. Also, grains that contain gluten (wheat, barley and rye) contain carbohydrates that are poorly absorbed and can cause gastrointestinal disturbances in some people — not a distraction you want when you're squaring off against LeBron James.



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FOOD BRIEFS

Boozy root beer
a summer treat

In the world of ready-to-drink (the liquids formally known as coolers), trends can be as short as a Canadian summer. With a customer base void of loyalty, and always looking to swallow the latest flavour, few are lucky enough to see a second season on the shelf.

Knowing the sales life of their output can be fleeting, producers have gone in some dubious directions to stay current. That's what makes this year's trend towards booze-infused root beer appealing. Both retro and hipster certified, root beer is a classic warm weather comfort beverage.

Dusty Boots Hard Root Beer (6x355ml, \$14.95-\$16.99), made by Iconic Brewing in Oakville, Ontario, looks and tastes like, well, the real thing. With its hefty 5.9 per cent alcohol level artistically disguised in a blend of hops and spice, it's got staying power with seasonal sipping written all over the label.

PETER ROCKWELL/METRO



SMALL POTATOES

A fiesta for one

Papas criolla hold the key to a midweek one-person fiesta. They're perfectly round potatoes slightly smaller than a golf ball that are commonly found in Latin cooking.

Cheesy potato and bean bowl
Makes 1 serving

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup (60 mL) minced onion
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) plus 1 tsp (5 mL) canola or vegetable oil
- 1 cup (250 mL) refried pinto beans
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 finely minced garlic clove
- 2 cups (500 mL) kale, stems removed and finely chopped
- 10-12 frozen papas criolla or 3-4 small, chopped Yukon gold potatoes, rinsed and skin-on
- 1/2 avocado, peeled, pitted and cut into bite-sized chunks
- 2 oz (60 g) thinly sliced Oaxaca cheese or mozzarella
- Hot sauce, to taste

Directions:

1. In a medium skillet over medium-high heat, sauté onion in 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil. Add beans and cook until mixture softens and reaches a paste-like consistency, 5 to 6 min-



Cheesy potato and bean bowl. TORSTAR

utes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Transfer to small oven/microwave-safe bowl.

2. In the same skillet over medium-high heat, sauté garlic in 1 tsp (5 mL) oil until fragrant. Add kale and potatoes. Sauté until potatoes are hot and crispy and kale has wilted and become tender, about 7 to 8 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Layer kale and potatoes on top of bean mixture in bowl.

3. Top bowl with avocado chunks. Place cheese on top. Melt cheese in microwave or broiler until bubbly. Top with hot sauce and serve immediately. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



ROSE REISMAN THE SAVVY EATER

THIS WEEK: Spreads

Peanut butter and Nutella are beloved breakfast and snack favourites, but one is definitely a healthier option.

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Kraft All Natural Crunchy Peanut Butter (2 Tbsp)

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Nutella Hazelnut Spread (2 Tbsp)

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Fat 12g
Sugar 20g
Saturated Fat 4g



HERE'S WHY



Equivalent to more than five Oreo cookies in sugar

Kids and adults alike love peanut butter and Nutella. From sandwiches, dipping fruit or straight out of the jar, these spreads are a daily snack or breakfast item for many. While both fare similarly when it comes to fat and calories, Nutella has twice the saturated fat, partly due to containing palm oil, and has 10 times the sugar! That equals about 5 tsp of the sweet stuff on a 2 tablespoon serving — too sweet for an everyday snack!



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Modern crossover hits mark



REVIEW

Refreshed 2017 Escape has great tech

The Canadian Rockies may not be the most obvious pick for a non-skiing vacation, but once you get a chance to drive through it, the beauty of the snow-capped mountains, fresh piney smell, and close-up glimpses of wild animals outside your window make you wonder why more people don't come.

In the same way, the Ford Escape may not be the most obvious choice for a compact crossover. Like an all-inclusive beach resort, most people will gravitate towards a Honda CR-V or a Toyota RAV4, but once you drive the new 2017 Ford Escape, you come to appreciate that it has a lot to offer.

The Ford Escape has always been a top seller in the compact crossover segment, and it's the second best-selling Ford model after the F-150. It was starting to feel dated, but the refreshed 2017 version with great technology will make it more competitive.

Outside, the biggest change is a big grille that makes the Escape look like a smaller Ford Edge. It helps give the crossover a wider stance and more presence on the road. Available LED headlights freshen up the look, and adaptive headlights are available. The first big news is two new EcoBoost engines: a 1.5-litre turbo four-cylinder and a 2.0-litre four-cylinder with a

twin-scroll turbocharger. They both come standard with stop/start, and it is one of the most seamless and least annoying systems out there. The intelligent system improves fuel economy by four to six per cent in stop and go traffic and won't activate if the car is in extreme temperatures.

The carryover 2.5-litre four-cylinder is still available, but it's really not the engine you want because it makes the Escape feel lethargic. The EcoBoost options are much better.

On a few stretches of two-lane mountain roads, passing three slower moving cars at a time was surprisingly quick and wasn't anxiety-inducing.

All engines are paired with a six-speed automatic transmission and upper trim levels even have paddle shifters.

Front-wheel drive Escapes are available, but most people will opt for the AWD system, which reads the road conditions every 16 milliseconds. The system can transfer up to 100 per cent of the power to the front or rear wheels if needed. The system makes the crossover feel sure-footed, and it never lost traction in the rain, snow or freezing rain experienced while driving in the mountains and the engine never lost steam at higher altitudes.

All of this makes the 2017 Ford Escape easy, familiar, and predictable to drive. It's easy to park and maneuver, it feels confident and planted. It has everything you'd expect in a modern crossover.

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THE CHECKLIST | 2017 FORD ESCAPE

THE BASICS

Engine: 2.5L four-cyl/1.5L turbo 4-cyl/2.0L turbo four-cyl

Power: 168 horsepower

Transmission: Six-speed automatic

Price: Starts at \$25,099, top model \$35,999

TECH FEATURES

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Spider the Viagra of cars, Fiat suggests

COMMERCIALS

New campaign compares car to the blue pill

Who needs the blue pill when the Fiat 124 Spider is enough to get you excited? At least that's the aim of Fiat's newest commercial for its 160-horsepower roadster. This isn't the first time Fiat has employed the infamous blue pill in its commercials, with the first video showcasing the Fiat 500X Sport and the same two actors. In fact, the new commercial starts off the same as the other, but things change when the gentleman peers down the pill bottle to find that it's empty. Instead of a blue pill getting jetisoned out the window and transforming a Fiat 500 to a Fiat 500X, this time the gentleman who needs a bit of motivation hops into his Fiat 124 Spider for a thrilling drive that gets him plenty excited.



+ IN BRIEF

Ford believes fake engine noises will save fuel

Ford has filed a patent to use imitation engine noises in hopes of saving on gas. How does that work? Well, the patent itself is for "increasing the number of cylinders in an internal combustion engine in a virtual fashion," but essentially it's a device that generates "engine noise at a time period between two directly successive ignition events of an internal combustion engine."

Subaru Boxer engine turns 50

The Subaru Boxer engine is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Originally introduced on May 14, 1966 in the Subaru 1000 compact passenger car, the Japanese automaker has since produced more than 16 million units. Today, every vehicle sold by Subaru is powered by a Boxer engine.

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SELF-DRIVING CARS

Prototype very polite

Audi's self-driving prototype might show more consideration for other drivers on the road than some human beings. The Audi A7 piloted driving concept has received the nickname "Jack" by the German automaker, and Audi claims "it has learned how to show consideration for other road users." Not only is the A7 able to autonomously drive itself on the highway, but it also exhibits a driving style that safely adapts to the given situation, making it a research car with social competence.

MARKETING

Cadillac gets into coffee biz

Cadillac is opening a coffee shop on the ground floor of its New York office. Called Cadillac House, the coffee shop and retail boutique will also feature an art gallery in the space. Cadillac House will open to the public on June 2 and according to Bloomberg, the American automaker has been working on the multimillion-dollar project for 18 months. Providing the java will be New York's Joe Coffee.



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In the prison scenario, it's 2009 and Agent Jack and his colleagues have been captured by the KGB. To escape torture and death, they must ... prison break. To make it even more challenging, the prisoners aren't kept in the same cell.

"The groups are locked into different cells and they don't see each other, they can only

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hear each other," she says. "But they have to work together to get out."

In the Pharaoh's Treasure room, a team has discovered an underground pyramid and are searching for treasure. Solve the mystery of the Haunted Apartment whose former resident was obsessed with supernatural entities.

Pharaoh's Treasure is rated three out five stars for difficulty and Zhang said it's a very popular room for beginners.

"The Haunted Apartment is the hardest one but it's different for everyone," she says. "The three rooms are all different and you



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have to think differently as well."

No matter which room you pick, it sure beats a more docile night out with friends like going to a movie, Zhang says. Phones are locked up on the way in so you can't rely on technology and instead have to interact with your group to figure out a solution.

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NHL PLAYOFFS

Crosby tallies two points, Murray saves 28 in return

The Pittsburgh Penguins are headed home for Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final.

Sidney Crosby had a goal and an assist, and Phil Kessel, Kris Letang, Bryan Rust and Nick Bonino also scored Tuesday night in a 5-2 victory that evened the best-of-seven series at three games.

Game 7 is Thursday night, with the Penguins hoping to reach the Stanley Cup Final for the first time since 2009 and the Lightning looking to advance to the Cup final for the second straight year.

Crosby assisted on Kessel's 5-on-3 power-play goal in the opening period and skated around Tampa Bay defenceman Anton Stralman into the clear before sending a wrist shot between goalie Andrei Vasilevskiy's legs for a 3-0 lead in the final minute of the second period.

Rookie goaltender Matt Murray returned to the lineup after being replaced as the starter for Game 5 by Marc-Andre Fleury, but his 10th playoff victory did not come without a bit of suspense.

Brian Boyle scored twice in the third period for Tampa Bay, with one of the goals bouncing off Kessel before getting past Murray, who finished with 28 saves. The second score drew the Lightning within one goal with 7:17 remaining.

Rust's breakaway goal gave Pittsburgh breathing room and Bonino added an empty-netter to finish it off.

Kessel's goal was his team-leading ninth of the playoffs. Crosby had the primary assist, his first point since delivering



Penguins goalie Matt Murray makes a save against the Lightning's J.T. Brown on Tuesday night. JASON BEHNKEN/GETTY IMAGES

game-winners in Games 2 and 3, and Evgeni Malkin also had an assist to extend his point streak to four games after a slow start in the series.

The Lightning had an apparent goal by Jonathan Drouin waived off a little more than five minutes into the game, when Penguins coach Mike Sullivan successfully challenged that the young Tampa Bay winger was offside on the play before tapping in a rebound off Ondrej Palat's shot that bounced off Murray's pads.

Sullivan announced the decision to go back to Murray following Tuesday's morning skate, with the Penguins facing elimination for the first time this

GAME 6 In Tampa, Fla.



post-season.

Murray started the first four games of the series. Fleury replaced him during the third period of Game 4, then made his first start in nearly two months in Game 5, which Tampa Bay won 4-3 in overtime.

Sullivan said he was switching back to Murray because "just like we make all our lineup decisions, we try to put players on the ice that we think give us the best chance to win."

Tampa Bay entered the game determined to not come out flat in Game 6 of the conference final for the second straight year.

The Lightning beat the New York Rangers on the road to go up 3-2 in that series, but were badly outplayed at home the next game and had to return to Madison Square Garden to finish the series.

Now, they'll have to win on the road again to make the third Stanley Cup appearance in franchise history. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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PLAYOFF LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Joe Pavelski	12	9	21
San Jose			
Logan Couture	7	14	21
San Jose			
Nikita Kucherov	11	8	19
Tampa Bay			
Brent Burns	6	13	19
San Jose			
Phil Kessel	9	9	18
Pittsburgh			
Tyler Johnson	7	10	17
Tampa Bay			
Joe Thornton	3	14	17
San Jose			
Four players tied with 15 points			

Blues turning back to Elliott

The St. Louis Blues are going back to goaltender Brian Elliott for Game 6 of the Western Conference final against the San Jose Sharks.

"It's his turn," coach Ken Hitchcock said Tuesday. "It's his turn for Game 6."

Jake Allen has started the last two games and made 21 saves in a 6-3 Game 5 loss that included two empty-net goals.

The Sharks lead the series 3-2 and on Wednesday night can earn their first trip to the Stanley Cup final. The Blues are in the conference finals for the first time since 2001.



This has been Brian's playoffs and we'd like him to finish the job.

Ken Hitchcock

Elliott started every game of the playoffs before Hitchcock switched to Allen for Game 4, believing a shake-up was in order, and the Blues won 6-3 in San Jose. The two split duties during the season.

Hitchcock thought a couple games off might benefit the 31-year-old Elliott during the longest playoff run of his career.

"Yeah, it's been a mental drain," Hitchcock said. "This is the first time he's gone through this and I think (it) allowed him to reset it. I think he's going to be great tomorrow."

Elliott's 17 starts this playoffs equals his previous career total from the last four years.

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Famous sons on the rise in Red Deer

MEMORIAL CUP

NHL progeny producing for top junior clubs

Jake DeBrusk was already grabbing headlines away from his father at the age of six.

The Red Deer forward, son of former NHL player Louie DeBrusk, grew up idolizing his dad and would accompany him to the arena whenever he could. Now 19, DeBrusk has trouble recalling most of those early memories, but he remembers one moment when he was the centre of attention at an NHL rink.

"I just remember pictures of me in the locker-room, I was in the front page news in the (local newspaper) for a bleeding nose from playing mini hockey in the room and I was like, 'Hey I made the paper.'"

NHL bloodlines run deep at the Memorial Cup in Red Deer, with seven players

who have fathers that once laced up their skates at the top level.

DeBrusk, a Bruins first-rounder from 2015, first started going to the arena when his father played for the Coyotes in 2000.

Louie DeBrusk isn't the only member of that Coyotes team to have a son in this year's Memorial Cup. Goaltender Sean Burke's son Brendan and forward Keith Tkachuk's son Matthew play for the London Knights.

"I was awe-



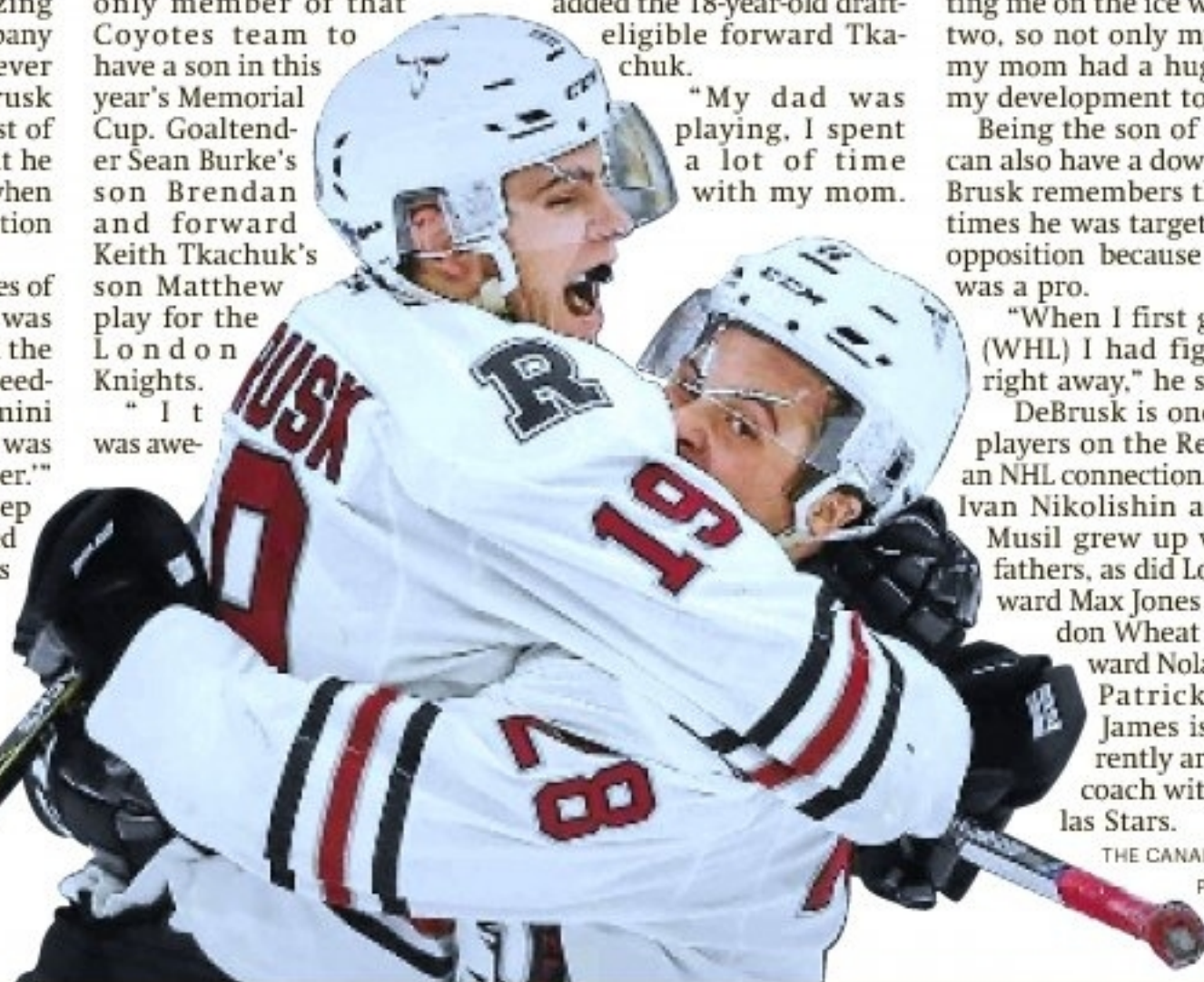
Louie DeBrusk
GETTY IMAGES

some growing up, I was always around the locker-room, going to games — it was one of the best times of my life," said Burke. "When you're younger those guys are your heroes."

"Every time you have a chance to go to the rink with your dad and see NHL players and the way they treat themselves on and off the ice, it shows you there's a lot more to it and I learned that (young)," added the 18-year-old draft-eligible forward Tkachuk.

"My dad was playing, I spent a lot of time with my mom."

Rebels Jake DeBrusk and Adam Helewka celebrate a goal against the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies on Sunday night at the Enmax Centrium in Red Deer. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS



+ STANDINGS

	W	L	OT	PTS
Knights	2	0	0	4
Huskies	1	1	0	2
Rebels	1	1	0	2
W. Kings	0	2	0	0

* - BEFORE TUESDAY'S GAME BETWEEN ROUYN-NORANDA AND LONDON

There are stories of her putting me on the ice when I was two, so not only my dad but my mom had a huge part in my development too."

Being the son of an NHLer can also have a downside. DeBrusk remembers that sometimes he was targeted by the opposition "because his father was a pro."

"When I first got in the (WHL) I had fight offers right away," he said.

DeBrusk is one of three players on the Rebels with an NHL connection. Forwards Ivan Nikolishin and Adam Musil grew up with NHL fathers, as did London forward Max Jones and Brandon Wheat Kings forward Nolan Patrick. Patrick's uncle James is also currently an assistant coach with the Dallas Stars.

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MLB

Strasburg, Nationals worsen Harvey's woes

Stephen Strasburg remained unbeaten with an 11-strikeout performance, and the Washington Nationals hit three of their season-high five home runs off struggling Matt Harvey in a 7-4 victory over the New York Mets on Tuesday night.

Strasburg (8-0) gave up two runs and four hits over 6-2/3 innings in defeating Harvey and the Mets for the second time in six days. Strasburg has five games this season with at least 10 strikeouts and 26 over his seven-year career.

Harvey (3-7) stumbled through

TUESDAY In D.C.

7	4
NATIONALS	METS



Stephen Strasburg
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

a third straight ineffective start, allowing five runs and eight hits over five rocky innings. The right-hander has yielded 16 earned runs and 31 hits over his last three outings.

Ryan Zimmerman and Anthony Rendon hit successive solo shots to put Washington ahead in the fourth inning, and Daniel Murphy added a two-run drive off his former teammate in the fifth for a 5-1 lead.

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IN BRIEF

.500 Yankees drop Jays

For the first time since the second week of the season, the New York Yankees are back at .500.

A resurgent Nathan Eovaldi combined with his bullpen on a two-hitter to win his fifth straight, and the Yankees beat the Blue Jays 6-0 Tuesday to extend their winning streak to six games.

Carlos Beltran homered off knuckleballer R.A. Dickey and drove in New York's first two runs. Having dropped as many as eight games under .500 during their worst start in a quarter-century, the Yankees are 22-22. Last-place Toronto dropped to 22-25.

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Ronaldo limping, but expected to play Saturday

Cristiano Ronaldo left Real Madrid's training session early after an injury scare on Tuesday, but doctors said the forward is not at risk of missing the Champions League final vs. Atletico.

Ronaldo hurt his left leg after colliding with reserve goalkeeper Kiko Casilla while going for a ball crossed into the area near the end of the session. He appeared in pain and stayed on the ground for a few moments as players surrounded him with concern.

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EAST FINAL

Raptors rock-steady en route to Ohio

Of all the traits the Toronto Raptors have displayed this season, there is none of which they are more proud than their collective level-headedness.

They know not to get too euphoric after wins, to not dive into the throes of despair after losses; the even-keel nature of the season has helped make it the most special in franchise history.

And now, with a monumental opportunity in front of them, one that may never come around again, they remain calm and collected and not at all full of themselves.

They know being 2-2 with the Cleveland Cavaliers in what's now a best-of-three NBA Eastern Conference final is a gigantic accomplishment but that it doesn't mean anything is going to be easy.

"I will say this: it's going to



Raptors point guard Kyle Lowry lays in two of his 35 points against the Cavaliers in Game 4 Monday night.

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

be a different animal back in Cleveland, as it is in every series," coach Dwane Casey said on a conference call on Tuesday afternoon.

"When you go into another team's home territory, it's a little bit tougher."

The Raptors arrived in Cleveland brimming with confidence, but not cockiness. After being drilled in the first two games of the series at the Quicken Loans Arena, Toronto rebounded with two wins at home.

They were led by the scoring

exploits of Kyle Lowry and DeMar DeRozan — 67 points between them in Game 4 — and an increasingly stingy defence that has frustrated Cleveland's outside shooters.

"I think DeRozan and Lowry really took it upon themselves to get their team back on track, and we have to take that one-on-one challenge and be better with those two guys," Cleveland coach Tyronn Lue told reporters on Tuesday.

The familiarity that has developed as the series has progressed is helpful, but Casey knows it runs both ways.

"We know who they are, they know who we are," he said. "I think we have gotten a little bit more familiar with what they're trying to do and giving us a little bit more confidence as far as to stop it."

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WEST FINAL THUNDER HAVE CHAMPS ON EDGE OF SUMMER

Thunder guard Russell Westbrook dribbles past the Warriors' Stephen Curry on Tuesday night in Oklahoma City. Westbrook had 36 points and Kevin Durant 26 as the Thunder won 118-94 to take a 3-1 lead in the series. RONALD MARTINEZ/GETTY IMAGES

RECIPE Salmon Burgers



PHOTO: MAYA VISNIEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

These burgers made from fresh salmon get a zippy hit of flavor thanks to ginger and scallions.

Ready in

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lb fresh salmon filet
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp ginger, minced
- 4 scallions, sliced
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 Tbsp sesame oil
- 1 egg, whisked
- 1/2 cup panko (or bread crumbs)
- 2 Tbsp vegetable oil

Directions

1. Chill your salmon for at least 15 minutes before you begin, it will make it much easier to chop

up. Using a sharp chef's knife, cut away the skin (if you didn't buy skinless salmon). Chop the filets into roughly 1/2 inch dice. Resist the urge to use a food processor for this task or you will end up with salmon paste and that's not what we're after.

2. In a large bowl, mix together the garlic, ginger, scallions, salt, oil, egg and panko. Add your chopped salmon and mix thoroughly. Divide the mixture into four, good-sized patties.

3. Warm the vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Gently place the patties in the warm pan and cook four or five minutes, carefully turn them over and cook for another four or five minutes. Serve on a toasted bun with your favourite slaw.

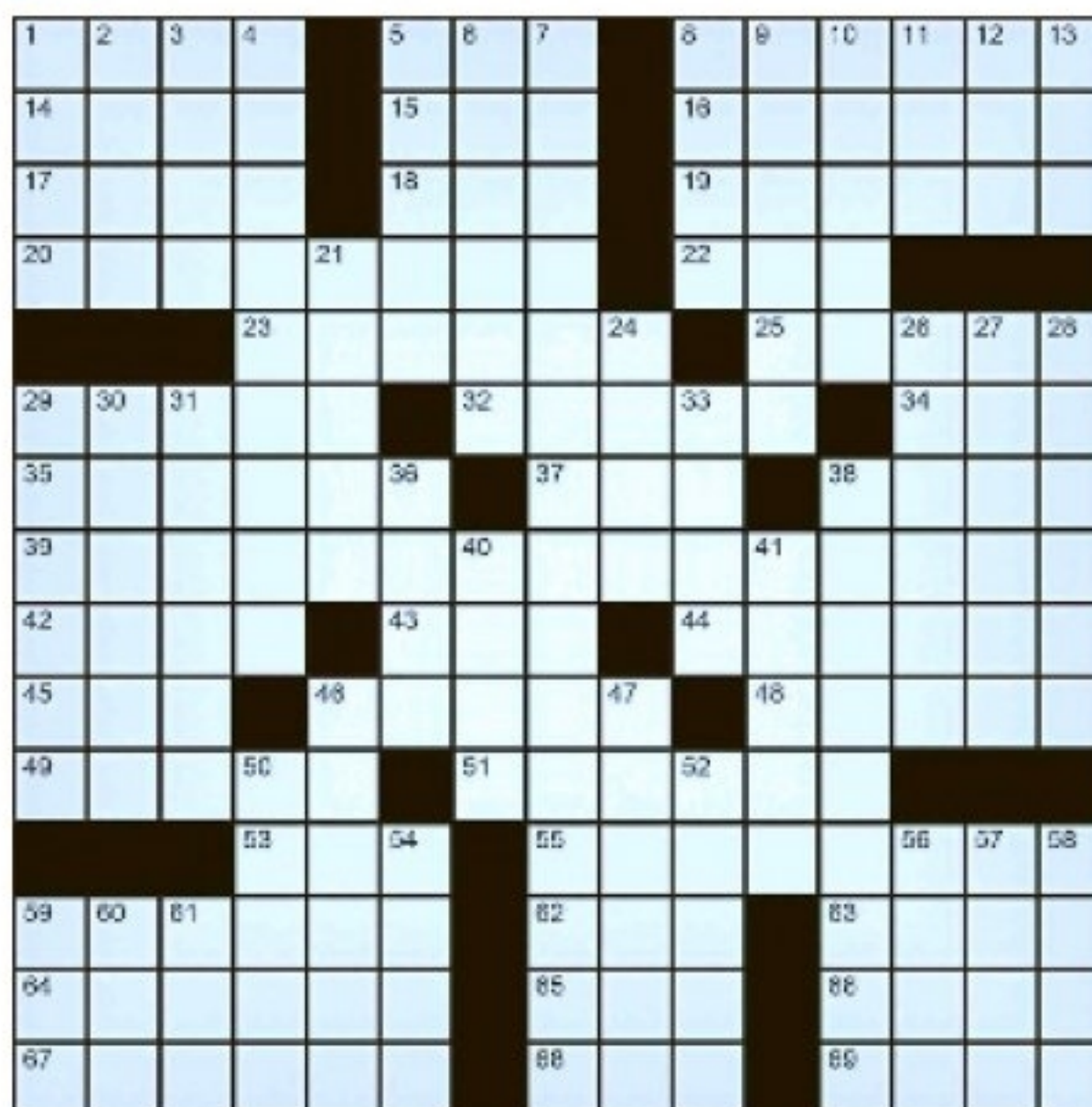
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ACROSS

1. "Just for Laughs" (Canuck fun TV show)
5. Beast of burden
8. First-rate, as an excellent job
14. Pronto, in an office
15. Charge
16. ___ Ed's (Toronto bargain store attraction)
17. Stuff
18. ___ pedestal
19. "SCTV" alum Ms. Martin
20. Soldier's garb
22. Stove brands, e.g.
23. Bell and Rogers, hip-style
25. Belonging to rock singer Meat
29. Sanctuary
32. Nervous
34. Cat's claws locale
35. Muse of astronomy in ancient Greek mythology
37. Oscar-winner Ms. Field, to pals
38. Finale, in music
39. Montreal-born author of 1971 novel St. Urbain's Horseman: 2 wds.
42. "Titanic" (1997) actress Suzy
43. "There no '___' T-E-A-M."
44. Earlier match or round [abbr.]
45. Glasgow refusal
46. Beef up: 2 wds.
48. Desktop symbols
49. County in



England
51. Shri! scream!
53. Dermatology plumping site
55. Magnitude
59. Taste, States-style
62. Workshop tool
63. Chill
64. Filmdom

65. Marathoner Ms. Pippig
66. 1970 war movie, when tripled!
67. Sophisticated
68. Coffee make ...the 'cafe' has been drunk
69. Sea eagles

DOWN

1. Sailing spar sort
2. World's biggest continent
3. Canadian composer Mr. MacDermot
4. Hairstyling woes: 2 wds.
5. Run ___ of (Conflict)

6. Toronto college; or, Roman statesman
7. "We had joy...": 1974 hit song for Winnipeg-born singer Terry Jacks: 4 wds.
8. 1970s carpeting choice
9. "Mr. ___" by Bobby Vinton

10. "Then...?": 2 wds.
11. For every
12. Expend
13. "Harper Valley ___"
21. Soaps actress Ms. Francis
24. Celebrity
26. NASA's moon program
27. Gradually-seen movie scene: 2 wds.
28. Lots of locusts
29. Compassionate to critters
30. Perfumes
31. Deviates
33. Dress undergarment
36. ___-tongued
38. Chess victor's declaration
40. Assists
41. Ye olde town announcer
46. Self-evident truths
47. Flowery
50. J.R.R. Tolkien: Middle-earth beings
52. Belonging to Des Moines' state
54. Address the heavens
56. Prince ___ (Alexander Borodin opera)
57. Change direction
58. Nays opposers
59. US broadcasting regulator
60. Tiny 'tiny'
61. Ms. Navarro, 2016 Presidential election commentator on CNN

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Conversations with authority figures (bosses, parents and the police) might be heated today. Chill out. Part of the problem is that something unexpected will catch you off guard.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Avoid controversial subjects today, because people are entrenched in their own point of view and will listen to no one else. Therefore, save your breath! Travel plans will change.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Keep an eye on your bank account to know what's happening today, because something unexpected might occur. It could impact inheritances and shared property agreements.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Because something is unexpected, this could throw you off your game when dealing with partners and close friends. Do your best to stay calm so that you can handle the unexpected.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Today your work routine will be interrupted by computer crashes, power outages, canceled meetings and such. Give yourself extra time so you have wiggle room to deal with this.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Parents should be extra vigilant today, because this is an accident-prone day for their kids. Romantic partners will also encounter speed bumps. Oops. Be patient.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You like to keep the peace with others for your own peace of mind. Therefore, avoid arguments with partners and close friends today. Be cool.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is a mildly accident-prone day for you, so pay attention to everything you say and do. If you are mindful and aware, you will be fine.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Keep an eye on your money and cash flow today. Count your change. Double check your bills and invoices, because something unexpected will affect your wealth.

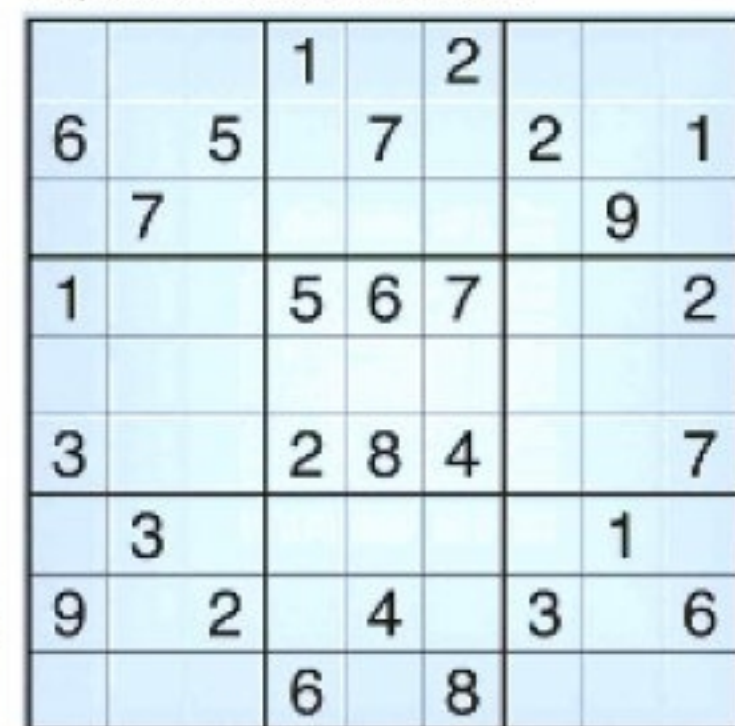
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Today the Moon is in your sign, lined up with Pluto and at odds with Uranus. Guard against impulsive, impetuous behavior. Think before you act. Watch out for knee-jerk reactions.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Something hidden or behind the scenes will catch you off guard today. Patience and an unhurried pace will be your best approach.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
A friend might surprise you today. Alternatively, you might meet someone who is a real character. This person likely will be bohemian or "out there" in some way — definitely unusual.

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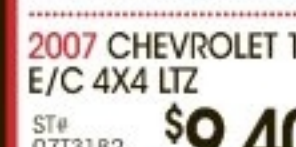
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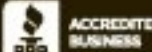


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